GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4098
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PROCUREMENT OF UAV BY ISRAEL FROM INDIA
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Israel has shown interest in buying Unmanned Aerial Vehicles from India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the other proposals offered by Israel to buy from India?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Israeli Ministry of Defence had requested technical details of LAKSHYA aerial target. These details have been provided. Israel has shown interest in having paid demonstration flights. The Techno-Commercial proposal is submitted and is under evaluation by Israeli Government.

(c) No other proposals have been received.